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The Digest contains the latest available figures at the time of issue for a selection of monthly and quarterly series. For a wider range of statistics reference should be made to the Monthly Review of Business Statistics which is more comprehensive and covers a longer run of years but is not quite as up to date as the Digest. Where possible, series in the Digest are shown both in their original and seasonally adjusted form.

Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1975, issued by this Bureau in July 1975, which contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and twenty three selected series. The seasonally adjusted indicators included therein are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly publications of this Bureau.

As well as being adjusted for normal seasonal factors, some of the statistical series included in the

Digest have been adjusted for the effects of some calendar irregularities, namely: 'trading-day' effects (arising from the varying numbers of Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, etc., in the month) and the influence of movable holidays, i.e. Easter and Australia Day. The adjustments made to each series are indicated in Appendix B of *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* 1975.

The seasonally adjusted series are subject to revision.

**Symbols and other usages**

- p — preliminary. Subject to revision.
  - r — revised.
  - — Break in continuity of series (where drawn across a column between two consecutive figures).
- Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

# PRODUCTION (a)

Month	Black coal '000 tonnes		Iron ore (b) '000 tonnes		Lead (c) '000 tonnes		Electricity Mil. kWh		Gas (d) mil. megajoules		Raw steel '000 tonnes		Cement '000 tonnes		Motor vehicles (e) '000		Electric motors under one hp '000	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	4,752	6,124	24,857	}	25.8	5,379	5,908	12,354	15,267	679	685	305	420	13.9	31.9	147	269	
February	6,412	6,531			33.5	5,489	6,237	12,682	15,223	660	727	401	439	34.7	35.0	287	326	
March	5,189	5,830			34.4	5,824	6,237	14,141	15,318	692	677	415	413	33.1	34.2	303	331	
April	6,380	6,721			35.3	5,907	6,138	14,989	15,873	640	676	413	421	36.3	34.3	316	337	
May	6,646	5,929	24,380	}	35.4	6,482	6,164	16,353	15,390	664	669	460	431	43.2	39.3	300	300	
June	5,358	4,892			35.1	6,763	6,228	18,276	15,947	573	646	424	421	39.7	37.4	294	304	
1975-76 - July	4,846	4,157	25,429	}	36.5	7,028	6,089	19,157	15,613	593	571	439	415	41.4	36.6	325	279	
August	3,614	4,129			35.9	6,776	6,140	18,737	15,907	735	716	429	416	39.7	37.9	328	291	
September	4,691	4,355			36.1	6,274	6,070	17,109	16,165	696	676	450	428	42.1	37.1	324	293	
October	7,478	6,287			37.6	6,362	6,314	17,094	16,717	589	553	443	401	43.6	37.6	392	319	
November	6,738	6,276	23,008	}	34.0	5,940	6,387	15,418	16,636	663	643	449	417	35.9	36.0	382	320	
December	4,990	7,452			28.9	5,959	6,335	14,312	16,473	661	633	389	405	33.9	38.6	320	340	
January	4,262	5,512			20.8	5,770	6,375	13,260	16,517	672	671	255	353	13.0	31.8	171	337	
February	6,399	6,522			28.2	5,875	6,527	14,990	17,429	584	627	416	441	40.1	40.0	333	357	
March	6,790	6,346		}	6.356	6,459	15,981	17,065	706	680	438	418	44.7	39.5	379	365		
April					6.155	6,597	16,792	17,982	631	645	431	452	36.8	37.6	292	355		

(a) Figures are preliminary and subject to revision. (b) Gross mine output. (c) Metallic contents of mine products. (d) Available for issue through mains; includes natural gas. (e) Includes vehicles which are disposed of by the manufacturer in a partly finished state.

## PRODUCTION - continued

## STOCKS (c)

Month	Cotton woven cloth (excl. towels and toweling) (a) '000 sq m		Woolen and worsted woven cloth (excl. blanketing) (a) '000 sq m		Man-made fibre cloth (a) '000 sq m		Boots, shoes and sandals (a) '000 pairs		Meat (a) '000 tonnes		Whole milk production all purposes (a) ml. litres		Brokers and Dealers receipts of taxable wool		Book value at end of quarter \$m	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Total Receipts '000 kg	% of total received by brokers(b)	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	744	1,748	274	434	3,382	1,290	184	206	673	549	45,677	83.8	}	}	13,797	13,904
February	3,239	3,362	563	504	6,906	2,187	182	207	489	534	42,403	78.1				
March	2,964	3,161	528	510	7,041	2,220	183	198	432	506	39,320	76.6				
April	2,775	3,058	455	425	7,449	2,463	199	191	359	543	37,610	76.7				
May	3,816	3,193	572	571	8,890	2,389	201	177	303	544	33,637	76.0	}	}	14,015	14,059
June	3,331	3,291	561	708	10,141	2,240	202	192	284	534	26,697	77.2				
1975-76 - July	3,572	3,353	680	614	10,419	2,870	229	201	363	530	42,903	76.0	}	}	14,304	14,195
August	4,694	3,759	651	679	10,065	2,828	186	186	530	547	64,730	79.0				
September	4,276	3,823	692	665	10,703	2,694	204	204	687	561	95,245	82.8				
October	4,940	4,070	813	707	11,034	3,202	222	205	825	562	99,463	79.2				
November	3,878	3,725	738	656	9,729	2,630	191	205	825	562	88,322	79.3	}	}	14,517	14,469
December	3,384	4,188	635	672	7,211	2,060	195	215	798	560	68,700	81.5				
January	1,479	3,492	1,365	621	4,987	1,244	183	210	640	532	35,604	77.3				
February	4,038	4,178	716	638	9,463	2,570	205	220	468	498	36,292	76.8			15,158	15,275
March	3,713	3,639	818	640	10,152	2,913	234	225	396	455	35,155	67.7				
April	3,447	3,713	591	655	8,601		221	237								

(a) Figures are preliminary and are subject to revision. (b) Members of the National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia. (c) Owned by private enterprises in

## OVERSEAS TRADE

Month	Total exports, value \$m		Total imports, value \$m		Index of value of merchandise exports at constant prices 1966-67 = 100		Index of value of merchandise imports at constant prices 1966-67 = 100		Export price index		Official reserve assets (e) \$m	
									All groups 1959-60 = 100	All groups excl. wool 1959-60 = 100		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75												
January	747	742	711	678	168	168	144	149	185	216	3,133	3,210
February	735	749	593	628								
March	676	746	547	604								
April	769	809	655	703								
May	801	733	646	629	176	174	141	146	184	214	3,317	3,391
June	770	800	546	591								
1975-76												
July	761	774	690	633	174	176	154	149	179	207	3,545	3,517
August	829	820	634	638								
September	682	681	635	617								
October	814	688	687	601								
November	693	703	636	645	169	167	155	149	183	212	3,172	3,110
December	774	791	656	665								
January	763	765	700	700								
February	776	802	680	727								
March	803	849	739	753	187	215	187	214	187	216	2,588	2,554
April	876	902	653	706								
									192	220	2,571	2,661
											2,503	2,553

INTERNAL TRADE

Retail Sales†

Retail sales										Instalment credit for retail sales		New motor cars and station wagons registered '000		Other new motor vehicles registered (d) '000			
Month	All items except motor vehicles parts, petrol, etc. (a) \$m		Total groceries food & drink (a) \$m		Clothing, electrical, hardware and furniture (a) \$m		Other (a) (b) \$m		Finance companies and other businesses, balances outstanding (c) \$m	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.									
1974-75																	
January	1,302	1,354	1,848	1,875	1,268	1,476	704	752	{ 2,068 2,066 2,077 2,082 2,092 2,097	30.4	34.1	7.8	9.0				
February	1,219	1,371															
March	1,300	1,394															
April	1,387	1,432															
May	1,479	1,422	1,885	1,941	1,593	1,578	736	783	{ 44.4 44.4 51.6 42.7 38.0 38.2	50.0	45.5	9.2	10.8				
June	1,348	1,439															
1975-76																	
July	1,419	1,466	1,957	2,006	1,560	1,612	773	811	{ 2,120 2,140 2,156 2,181 2,208 2,245	43.3	39.4	11.7	10.5				
August	1,427	1,469															
September	1,444	1,495															
October	1,575	1,513															
November	1,568	1,536	2,269	2,133	1,916	1,642	975	834	{ 2,156 2,181 2,208 2,265 2,278 2,309	34.0	33.7	9.9	9.8				
December	2,017	1,550															
January	1,487	1,552															
February	1,407	1,560															
March	1,552	1,617	2,278	2,309	33.4	37.6	44.8	40.7	2,278	33.4	37.6	11.2	11.5				
April	1,557	1,609															
(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other excludes motor vehicles.														40.4	42.3	11.6	12.2

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Other: excludes motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc. (c) At end of month, amounts financed to new agreements made were: January \$m 120; February \$m 122; March \$m 147.0. (d) Comprises light commercial type vehicles, trucks, other truck type vehicles and buses. (e) Replaces previously published series *Gold and net foreign assets*.  
† Based on the 1968-69 census of retail establishments.

## INTERNAL TRADE - continued

## WAGES, RETAIL PRICES AND FACTORY OVERTIME

Month	New wheeled tractors sold for agricultural purposes No.		Average weekly earnings per employed male unit \$		Weekly wage rates index, adult males (a) 1954 = 100	Consumer price index, six capitals, year 1966-67 = 100.0						Factory overtime (b) at larger private factories hours	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	All groups	Food	Clothing and drapery	Housing	Household supplies and equipment	Miscellaneous group	Original	Seas. adj.	
1974-75 - January	3,335	3,433	143.60	152.00	374.4	174.1	163.4	175.2	190.2	149.2	187.2	1.8	2.1
February					375.5							2.3	2.2
March					380.1							2.2	2.1
April					380.8							2.0	2.2
May					397.8							2.0	1.9
June	399.1	1.6	1.6										
1975-76 - July	2,953	3,375	157.70	158.80	399.9	181.6	171.6	187.1	207.5	158.1	188.2	1.6	1.7
August					400.8							1.8	1.8
September					416.1							1.8	1.8
October					416.3							1.9	1.9
November					416.3							2.1	2.0
December	3,662	3,910	175.40	166.00	417.0	191.7	176.9	200.0	218.4	162.9	203.2	2.1	2.0
January					417.2							2.1	1.9
February					443.3							1.6	2.0
March					443.3							2.3	2.3
												2.5	2.4

(a) Weighted average. Excludes rural. (b) Source: Department of Employment and Industrial Relations. Average hours worked in survey week.

## BUILDING, ETC.

Month	Building approvals \$m		Building approvals dwellings '000 units		Government building approved \$m		Building commenced total \$m		Dwellings commenced '000 units		Buildings, other than dwellings commenced \$m		New capital expenditure by private businesses (a)												
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Buildings and structures \$m		Other capital equipment \$m											
												Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.										
1974-75 - January	263.2	320.0	7.5	9.5	88.9	1,085.6	1,088.6	28.4	29.2	515.9	507.7	441.4	517.9	641.1	712.3										
February	257.1	280.7	8.3	9.2	70.4																				
March	324.2	363.9	9.9	10.5	94.3																				
April	398.6	381.1	11.1	10.6	140.9																				
May	426.6	394.8	11.9	10.8	141.4																				
June	484.6	414.9	12.8	12.2	209.6	1,203.6	1,175.7	32.9	31.7	510.4	496.9	585.4	550.5	852.7	813.2										
1975-76 - July	461.1	400.2	12.5	11.2	133.8	1,345.8	1,322.2	35.1	34.1	551.0	560.9	545.5	549.5	814.8	826.9										
August	359.6	395.0	10.4	10.5	79.5																				
September	530.4	527.9	12.4	11.6	168.8																				
October	401.6	370.1	12.1	11.5	72.4																				
November	405.5	418.5	12.4	12.5	73.7																				
December	405.2	431.0	12.0	12.7	63.8	1,060.8	1,105.5	31.4	32.7	330.5	339.5	582.1	532.7	858.6	802.8										
January	343.2	437.7	8.8	11.7	52.2	1,060.8	1,105.5	31.4	32.7	330.5	339.5	582.1	532.7	858.6	802.8										
February	396.2	426.5	11.7	12.8	65.7																				
March	476.9	437.0	12.6	12.0	85.0																				
April	482.3	531.4	12.7	13.3	109.8																	397.0		464.6	
																						796.7			

(a) See footnote on page 10.

## FINANCE

## Major Trading Banks †

Month	Savings banks †						New and increased lending commitments \$m	Finance companies, balances outstanding (a) \$m	Commonwealth bond yield short dated Per cent	Listed companies new money raised \$m		Taxation revenue, Commonwealth and State consolidated revenue funds \$m					
	Deposits \$m		Housing loans \$m		Deposits \$m					Advances \$m		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.		
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.				Original	Seas. adj.						
1974-75	January	12,012	12,025	4,038	13,179	12,640	9,504	9,620	89.2	8,153	8.20	255.9	311.4	1,305	1,379		
	February	12,184	12,214	4,158	13,628	12,928	9,526	9,732	108.0	8,128	8.10					1,067	1,350
	March	12,218	12,309	4,315	13,983	13,432	9,485	9,632	132.4	8,125	8.12						
	April	12,259	12,437	4,460	14,159	13,788	9,643	9,517	126.7	8,090	8.24	1,933	1,409				
	May	12,407	12,590	4,583	13,700	13,848	9,913	9,709	129.0	8,075	8.18			2,787	1,372		
	June	12,790	12,828	4,717	13,665	14,189	9,932	9,743	115.2	8,105	8.30					1,807	1,375
1975-76	July	12,946	12,920	4,826	13,910	14,547	10,046	9,870	100.4	8,094	8.22	286.9	282.5				
	August	13,198	13,103	4,909	14,179	14,782	10,014	10,005	90.8	8,176	8.23			1,404	1,419		
	September	13,442	13,591	5,016	14,497	14,935	10,057	10,107	93.3	8,240	8.22					1,022	1,529
	October	13,744	13,557	5,170	14,943	15,112	10,195	10,166	102.3	8,401	8.31	1,143	1,451				
	November	13,804	13,688	5,255	15,067	15,182	10,072	10,185	101.1	8,480	8.26			1,658	1,489		
	December	14,006	13,976	5,395	15,500	15,230	10,177	10,293	99.0	8,543	8.20					1,304	1,481
	January	14,044	14,043	5,437	15,679	15,087	10,290	10,416	98.5	8,525	8.32	1,510	1,617				
	February	14,150	14,166	5,525	15,536	14,748	10,169	10,386	96.5	8,609	8.28			244.6	296.2		
	March	14,277	14,331	5,712	15,770	15,234	10,306	10,462	119.4	8,700	8.27					1,613	1,644
	April				15,179	15,399	10,795	10,653	121.0		8.24						

(a) Contracts including charges, plus contracts excluding charges. Amounts shown are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding; however, movements may be affected by changes in the proportion of the two components to the total. For further details see the monthly publication *Finance Companies*, (Reference No. 5.14).

† Includes external territories.

# NATIONAL ACCOUNTS

							Final consumption expenditure				Gross fixed capital expenditure				
		Gross domestic product \$m		Gross farm product \$m		Gross non-farm product \$m		Private \$m		Government \$m		Private \$m		Public \$m	
Quarter		Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
AT CURRENT PRICES															
1974-75	December	16,255	14,623	1,608	886	14,647	13,737	8,867	8,397	2,297	2,199	2,264	2,138	1,384	1,316
	March	14,168	14,755	1,037	898	13,131	13,857	8,428	8,810	2,198	2,374	1,970	2,205	1,245	1,380
	June	15,055	14,716	327	879	14,728	14,837	9,201	9,251	2,621	2,490	2,423	2,323	1,693	1,487
1975-76	September	15,829	16,227	621	918	15,208	15,309	9,451	9,531	2,552	2,614	2,433	2,424	1,401	1,545
	December	18,987	16,909	1,874	912	17,113	15,997	10,455	9,903	2,909	2,781	2,616	2,475	1,664	1,576
	March	16,746	17,539	904	992	15,842	16,547	9,844	10,277	2,607	2,815	2,354	2,623	1,326	1,479

## AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES

1974-75	December	8,947	8,055	1,141	721	7,806	7,334	5,281	5,027	982	963	1,256	1,192	741	709
	March	7,706	8,057	807	740	6,899	7,317	4,883	5,102	910	975	1,058	1,174	651	715
	June	7,849	8,189	403	714	7,446	7,476	5,193	5,197	1,066	1,005	1,269	1,213	847	750
1975-76	September	7,943	8,141	593	767	7,350	7,374	5,124	5,170	1,004	1,018	1,221	1,222	685	752
	December	9,038	8,063	1,265	757	7,773	7,306	5,408	5,145	1,056	1,035	1,261	1,199	781	745
	March	7,854	8,321	729	788	7,125	7,533	4,952	5,150	942	1,009	1,104	1,222	601	661

## AT CURRENT PRICES - continued

Quarter	Imports of goods and services		Exports of goods and services		Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises				Wages, salaries and supplements		Income of farm unincorporated enterprises	Other household income	Less direct taxes, etc (a)	Household disposable income
	\$m		\$m		Companies		Other		\$m		\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Original	Original	Original
1974-75	December	2,676	2,635	2,555	2,442	1,844	1,604	3,754	2,829	9,201	8,757			
	March	2,314	2,401	2,475	2,509	1,208	1,369	2,927	2,935	8,538	8,968			
	June	2,348	2,375	2,591	2,615	1,802	1,887	2,293	3,024	9,237	9,173			
1975-76	September	2,489	2,409	2,471	2,541	1,769	1,747	3,049	3,225	9,412	9,523			
	December	2,509	2,479	2,696	2,566	2,122	1,848	4,567	3,344	10,480	9,932			
	March	2,672	2,774	2,731	2,759	1,527	1,727	3,292	3,568	9,870	10,193			

not yet available

(a) Direct taxes deducted are those paid or payable by persons to general government. These include income tax payable and estate and gift duties, all other direct taxes, fees for service of a regulatory character and fines and gifts paid. Also deducted here are consumer debt interest and transfers to overseas.

Series revised.

**LABOUR FORCE (a)**
**UNEMPLOYMENT AND JOB VACANCIES**

Month	Labour force male: civilian '000		Labour force, married women civilian '000		Labour force, total civilian '000 persons		Unemployed persons '000		Persons registered for employment (b) '000		Unemployment benefit number on (c) '000 persons		Job vacancies registered (b) '000	
	Original		Original		Original		Original		Original		Original		Original	
	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.	Seas. adj.
1974-75 - January	(d)3,916.8	(d)3,892.3	(d)1,289.7	(d)1,294.5	(d)5,976.5	(d)5,938.0	(d)272.4	(d)222.3	311.6	235.8	182.3	134.4	42.5	35.0
February									297.7	249.7	184.2	157.0	38.4	33.8
March									270.8	262.2	157.5	157.4	34.5	33.1
April									265.4	276.9	168.5	165.1	31.3	32.0
May	3,896.3	3,897.3	1,288.6	1,295.7	5,940.1	5,955.6	229.6	259.5	248.1	269.6	159.0	166.6	28.8	30.2
June									246.0	270.4	160.7	168.7	25.5	29.0
1975-76 - July									251.6	286.2	169.6	179.1	25.5	29.8
August	3,872.7	3,893.6	1,293.0	1,299.7	5,921.5	5,961.1	233.5	295.3	248.2	296.7	170.9	192.6	26.2	29.2
September									246.1	303.9	179.9	214.8	26.0	27.4
October	3,918.9	3,921.5	1,356.4	1,337.3	6,078.2	6,061.5	279.1	277.2	247.2	305.5	176.5	221.6	25.0	24.4
November									265.6	281.8	184.5	214.5	28.4	27.9
December									328.7	278.4	231.3	191.8	29.3	28.1
January	3,959.2	3,934.3	1,345.2	1,349.9	6,094.6	6,055.0	273.3	222.8	343.9	257.7	248.6	182.7	35.2	29.1
February									303.7	252.3	215.3	184.1	31.0	27.1
March									278.0	268.9	192.0	191.4	23.0	21.8
April									268.0	281.8	178.8	175.0	7	22.0

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. The labour force is the sum of the employed and the unemployed. (b) Registered with Commonwealth Employment Service at Friday nearest the end of the month. (c) At Saturday nearest the end of month up to February 1976. (d) Excludes Darwin.

**CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES (a)**

Month	Total civilian employees '000						Private/Government '000 persons				Principal industries '000 persons			
	Males		Females		Persons		Private		Government		Manufacturing		Wholesale and Retail Trade	
	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.	Original	Seas. adj.
1974-75														
September	3,044.8	3,057.2	1,721.1	1,724.7	4,765.9	4,782.1	3,549.6	3,558.8	1,216.3	1,220.3	1,297.9	1,301.6	958.1	964.1
October	3,044.1	3,058.5	1,718.0	1,718.4	4,762.1	4,776.9	3,541.7	3,547.8	1,220.4	1,227.7	1,283.1	1,284.2	964.1	966.2
November	3,041.9	3,037.3	1,712.7	1,703.7	4,754.6	4,731.2	3,529.9	3,505.1	1,224.7	1,230.7	1,265.5	1,258.5	967.8	955.0
December	3,029.4	3,021.8	1,691.6	1,689.8	4,721.0	4,711.0	3,492.9	3,480.6	1,228.2	1,231.4	1,239.4	1,242.4	964.3	945.7
January	3,015.9	3,018.5	1,662.8	1,685.6	4,678.7	4,705.0	3,455.3	3,467.7	1,223.4	1,234.5	1,225.6	1,230.7	946.0	950.8
February	3,028.6	3,017.7	1,686.6	1,688.1	4,715.2	4,705.3	3,462.8	3,467.7	1,223.4	1,234.5	1,225.6	1,230.7	946.0	950.8
March	3,031.8	3,019.8	1,693.0	1,682.9	4,724.8	4,706.4	3,459.4	3,444.6	1,265.4	1,248.1	1,223.4	1,219.3	947.5	951.8
April	(b)3,032.9	(b)3,030.3	1,702.0	1,695.4	(b)4,734.9	(b)4,727.7	3,465.3	3,460.6	(b)1,269.6	(b)1,263.7	1,216.7	1,210.5	949.6	950.4
May	3,047.3	3,038.3	1,704.8	1,698.4	4,752.0	4,736.2	3,462.6	3,458.6	1,289.4	1,282.4	1,213.4	1,212.7	955.1	956.4
June	(b)3,043.5	(b)3,043.0	1,709.2	1,704.8	(b)4,752.7	(b)4,748.0	(b)3,457.1	(b)3,460.2	1,295.5	1,290.0	1,204.8	1,203.6	955.7	954.9
1975-76														
July	(b)3,028.5	(b)3,036.7	1,712.2	1,715.6	(b)4,740.7	(b)4,751.8	(b)3,444.9	(b)3,464.1	1,295.8	1,293.9	1,202.7	1,206.6	955.3	962.5
August	3,015.0	3,024.9	1,713.6	1,719.4	4,728.6	4,743.1	3,436.8	3,454.7	1,291.8	1,292.6	1,199.7	1,203.3	951.5	959.7
September	3,008.0	3,020.1	1,718.5	1,722.0	4,726.5	4,742.4	3,440.9	3,449.5	1,285.6	1,289.7	1,200.3	1,203.7	954.8	960.8
October	3,004.2	3,018.4	1,725.5	1,725.9	4,729.8	4,744.6	3,448.3	3,454.2	1,281.4	1,289.1	1,204.5	1,205.5	960.0	962.1
November	3,000.2	2,995.6	1,732.4	1,723.5	4,732.6	4,715.1	3,454.6	3,430.1	1,278.0	1,284.3	1,207.0	1,200.2	965.7	952.9
December	2,996.2	2,988.8	1,719.6	1,718.0	4,715.8	4,706.2	3,447.8	3,436.0	1,268.1	1,271.5	1,200.6	1,203.6	968.4	949.8

(a) The estimates contained in this table are based on benchmarks established by analysing data from the 1971 population census and other relevant sources. Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (b) Affected by industrial disputes.

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